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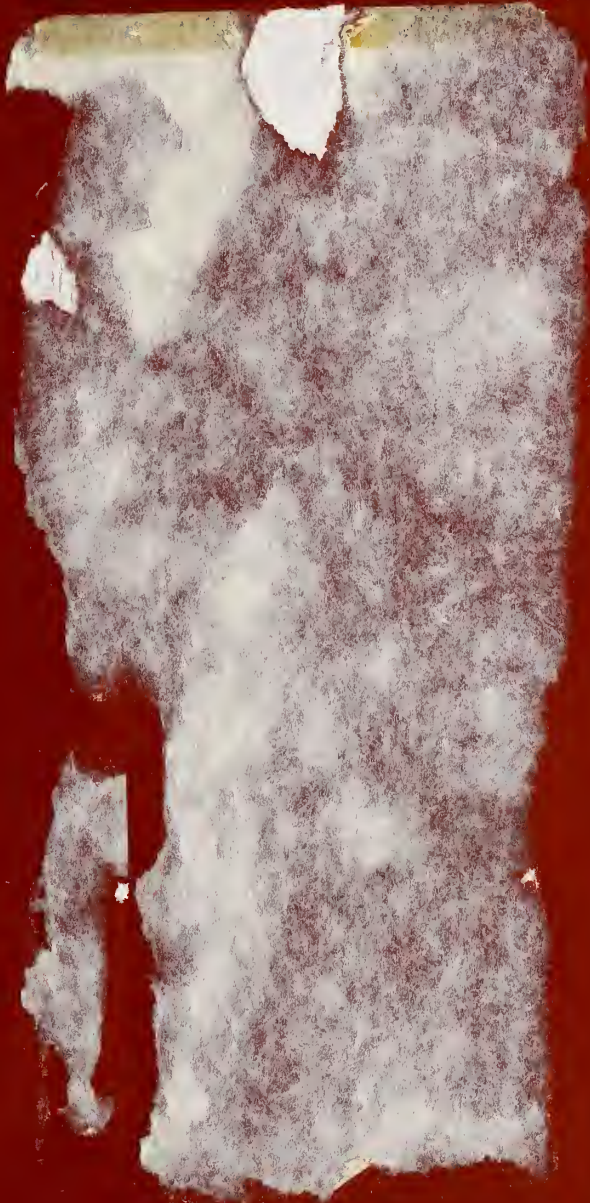




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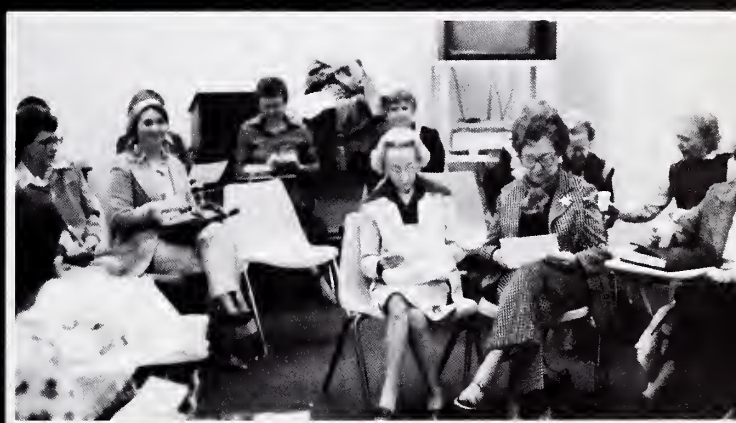
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A new dawn for Spoon River College . . .  
new events . . . new faces . . .  
new places to explore . . .  
new leaders to point the way . . .  
new ideas to examine  
new friendships



**New short courses like Bookworms and Coffeebeans (above) brought many 'degree' persons to the campus.**

**A new experience for SRC alum Denny Dalmasso was showing his St. David pupils the DaVinci models displayed in Taylor Hall (left).**

**The newest club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes meet for breakfast (above)**

**New leadership in the Senate (far left): Krone, Fred, Cheryl**

It began when the new president — young, friendly,  
vital . . . stepped on the campus . . .







President Paul Gianini began his duties as SRC's new leader in July. It was a time of new experiences, too, for June graduates meeting challenges of a job or further study on another campus. It was an exciting start for Janette Mangus, first woman to be a member of the Crusaders' cross-country team.





It continued with  
unexpected crowds at  
registration . . .







**Traditional events, like registration and Freshman Week, seem different with the influx of new students.**

Contestants in the watermelon eating contest at Stormin' In had assistants to keep them supplied with juicy melons, an activity guaranteed to help them forget the endless lines at registration. Rick Tieken (opp. page) outdistanced everyone in the seed-spitting contest. Jeff Windsor (below) was champion melon consumer.





# Crusader's Day

in the spring brings  
exuberant relief from routine







# A New Way to Explore Spoon River



First to try the newest event sponsored by the Student Senate were the canoeists above: Rose Ayers and Dawn Amerine (kneeling); Ed Georgieff (Senate advisor), Kathy Conner, Robin Williams, John Smith (faculty), Brian Schone, Cheryl Wilson (Senate pres.), Phil Davies, Karen Glasgow, Leslie Chrisco.







. . . and there were new challenges to meet — some of them unanticipated.





A new enthusiasm for fun and games was evident at Crusader's Day in October. Big Creek Park was at its best.

For the students . . . and for the college, traveling along its "coming of age" year . . . it was a golden day, bringing new hope for the future.













# Happy Songs, Hot Dogs Around a Hot Fire at Halloween



# Long Lines Lead to Thanksgiving Dinner and Music by the Minstrels







# Victorious Homecoming for the Crusaders



With victories by both the women's and men's basketball teams, and a smoothly-run coronation of four popular students from four different towns, it was a happy crowd at the Homecoming dance, Jan. 14.

For the men, it was an easy win over Blackhawk, but the crowd yelled loudly as the Crusaders neared 100 points. The final score was 104-90. The women won by a score of 69-64.

The new King and Queen (top photo) are Dan (Boone) Thomas, Roseville, and Cheryl Wilson, Havana.

The new royalty were crowned by last year's King and Queen, Dave Lewis and Paula Marinich, and Prince Bob Crawford and Princess Kristie Kennedy.

The 1978 Prince and Princess (on opp. page, center) are Joe Ohaver, Farmington, and Elaine Cook, Canton.

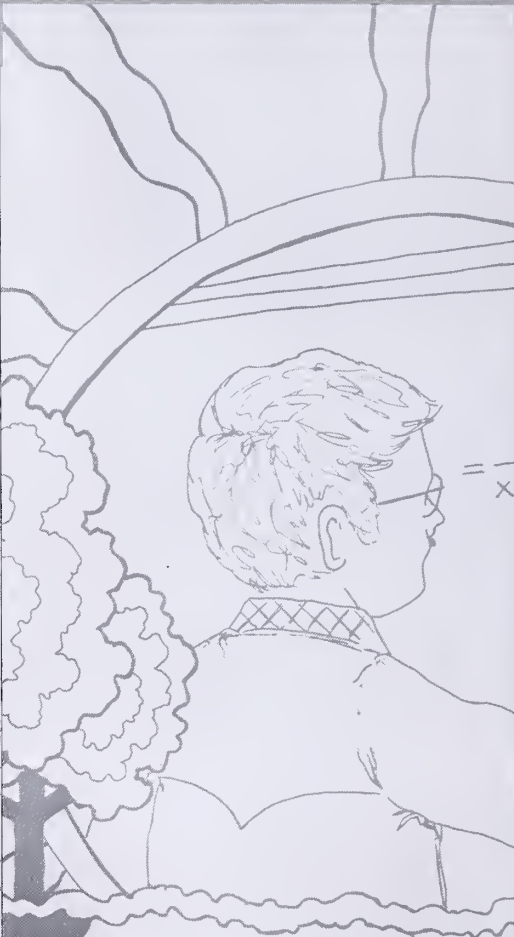
This year's candidates (opp. page), included: Elaine Cook, Susan Colvin, Joe Ohaver, Tom Yerbic, Todd Haynes, Boone Thomas, Angie Busby, Glenna Moore, Cheryl Wilson. Gary Shellcrosslee was not present.



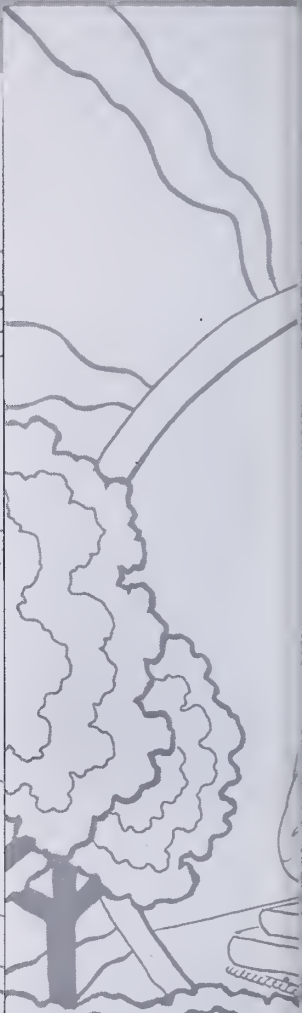




Groups



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der **Athletes**

# Athletics Staff



**ED GEORGIEFF**

Athletic Director for 8 years; formerly track, golf, men's basketball coach at Spoon River College.



**PHIL GOVER**

Women's basketball coach for 3 years.



**CHARLIE BLACK**

Track, cross-country coach for 4 years. Took qualifying team members to national in 1977 and 1978.



**SANDRA WEEKS**

Softball coach, 8 years; got to Nationals in '77. Basketball, volleyball, 4 years. Cheerleading sponsor.



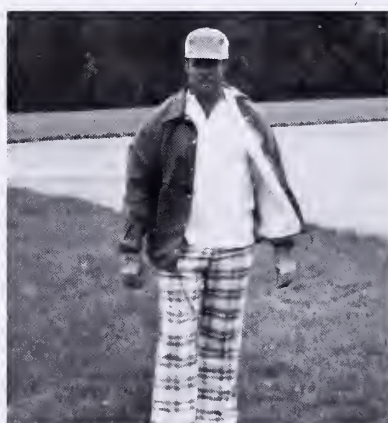
**"ZACK"**

Coach of Tomorrow (1st season).



**ROD RICHARDSON**

Men's basketball, 4 years.



**GARY (BUZ) PHILLIPS**

Baseball, 1st season.



**DICK HOWELL**

Golf coach for four years.



# Golfers End Season 7-2 in Duals



Coach Dick Howell lines up with Brett Rumler, Steve Boggs and Rick Thurman.



Top golfer Thurman had the best performance with a 72.



Joe Pokorny practices at Wee-Ma-Tuk Hills Country Club.



Rumler (above) and Pat Murphy (below) both freshmen, show great promise.





# Crusader Cheerleaders

In an uncharacteristic quiet moment are this year's varsity cheerleaders (from left): Julie Butkovich, Cheryl Wilson, Angie Busby, Bobbi Hale and Kelly Johnson.







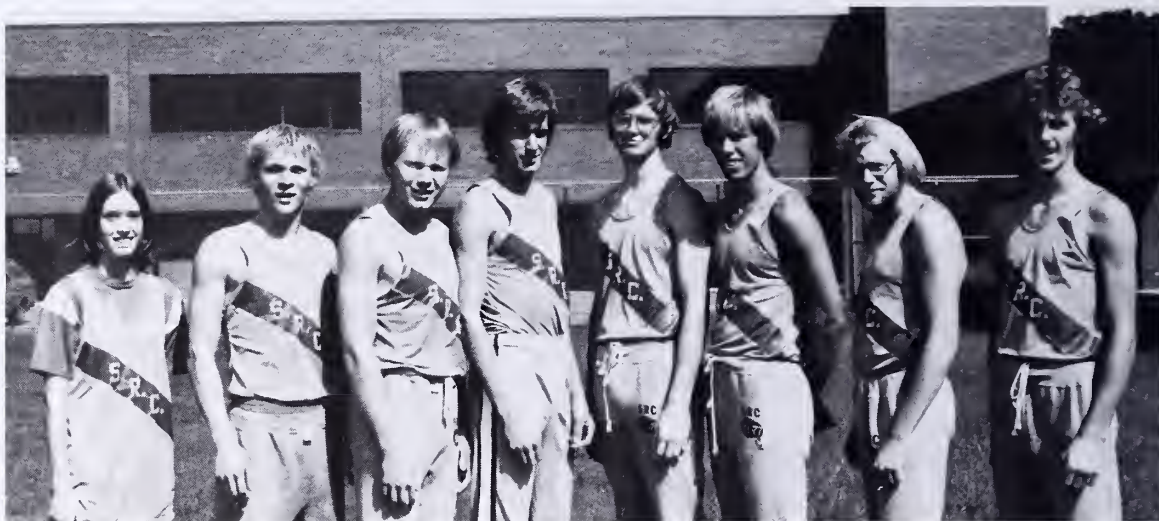
# John, Janette

## Compete at National

John Isbell and Janette Mangus, finished in the top half of their events in the NJCAA, held at Green Valley, Ariz. Janette was 25th among 64 women, running the 2.6 mile course in 17:02.1. John came in 71st, running the five-mile course in 25:46, his best time this year.



JANETTE MANGUS



Running many miles daily in all kinds of weather were members of the Crusaders Cross Country team above (from left) Janette Mangus, Travis Limkeman, Mike Scott, John Isbell, Randy Rayburn, Dennis Voth, Sonny Henderson and Dan Moreland.





# New Experiences for Cross Country Runners

The Crusaders have been competing in Cross Country Track for four years, coached by Charlie Black (below). He was assisted this year by Roger Cook. This was the first time SRC was represented at the National Junior College Athletic Assn. meet in Arizona and the first year the team had a woman member.



JOHN ISBELL



COACH BLACK





Cheering Section



SRC. beats ICC







## Volleyball Squad Has Winning Season

Crusader women volleyball players had their finest season since they started interscholastic competition. They rank in the top eight junior college teams in the state. The season ended with 20 wins and 16 losses, including sectional and state tournaments.

Coach "Sandy" Weeks, who has been the only SRC volleyball coach, had help from veteran players, Debbie Bland, Kolby Harris, Teresa Morgan, Joyce Grissom and Mary Timmons.

During the season the team got 85 per cent of their serves in and had successful sets 96 per cent of the time.

The squad beat Highland and had a close match with Lincoln Land, both of whom had national ranking. Other opponents included: Black Hawk, Bradley, Parkland, Lincoln, Carl Sandburg, ICC, Rock Valley, Sauk Valley, Olive Harvey, Western JV, DuPage, Kishwaukee, Joliet, Black Hawk East, Monmouth and Eureka.

Members of the team below are: (at rear) Debbie Bland, Teresa Morgan, Cindy Orfans, Cindy Dickson; (front) Kolby Harris, Joyce Grissom, Katie Juraco, Mary Timmons, Rose Ayers, and Coach Weeks.



Exercises!



# Recruits Strengthen Women's Team

Returning players included Radosevic, Karrick, Weirauch, Grzanich, Pavley and Morgan.

Newcomers are: Mangus, Kleinschmidt, Sherman, Trimpe, Glasgow, Juraco, Dickson and Downey.

The Crusaders played against 14 different colleges.



Standing behind Manager Marla Mayall and Coach Phil Gover are: (from left) Tammy Kleinschmidt, Jackie Downey, Karen Glasgow, Katie Juraco, Cathy Pavley, Michelle Radosevic, Chris Karrick, Becky Trimpe, Nancy Weirauch, Janette Mangus, Marty Grzanich and Peggy Sherman. (Not present were Teresa Morgan and Cindy Dickson).





- a. Kathy Pavley
- b. Karrick goes up for the jump against Lincoln.
- c. Marty Grzanich
- d. The trio from Havana: Trimpe, Karrick, Radosevic.





- a. Teresa Morgan joins the crowd in support of the guys' team.
- b. Tammy Kleinschmidt
- c. Nancy Weirauch



- a. The girls get some last minute advice from Coach Phil Gover.  
b. Janette Mangus  
c. Peggy Sherman  
d. Mangus watches as Karrick puts a shot up.

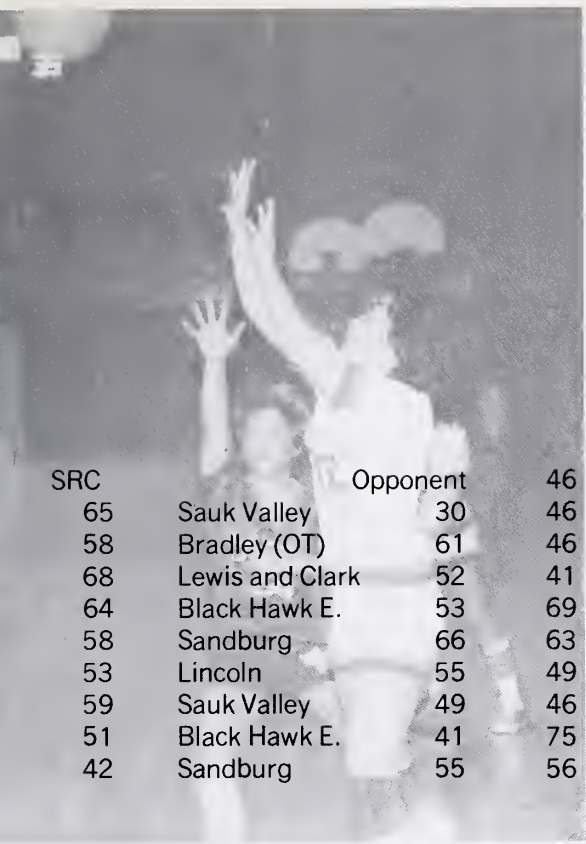




- a. Karrick looks for someone to pass off to.
- b. Mangus and an opposing player struggle to recover a loose ball.
- c. Jackie Downey
- d. Catherine Juraco
- e. Karen Glasgow







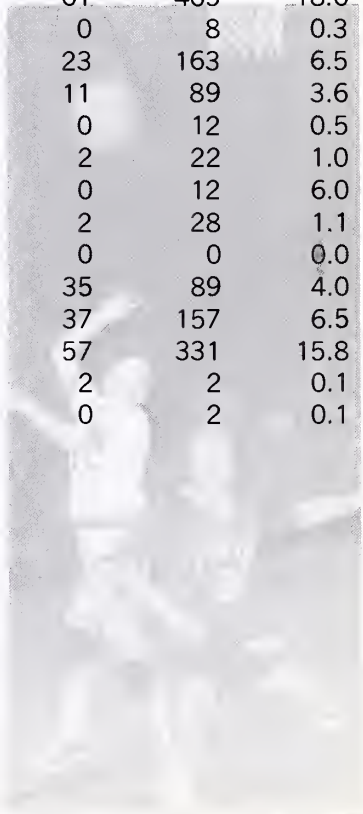
# Women 11-14 in Tough Competition

SRC	Opponent	46
65	Sauk Valley	30
58	Bradley (OT)	61
68	Lewis and Clark	52
64	Black Hawk E.	53
58	Sandburg	66
53	Lincoln	55
59	Sauk Valley	49
51	Black Hawk E.	41
42	Sandburg	55

Sandburg	62	64	Black Hawk E.	54
ICC	96	28	Knox	42
Parkland	58	70	Sauk Valley	54
MacMurray	52	50	ICC	93
Black Hawk	64	56	Monmouth	54
LCC	37	72	Lincoln	73
Bradley	69		(Lost to Carl Sandburg	
No. Central	49	56-58	in Sectional Tourney)	
Lincoln C.C.	43			
Eureka	73			

## Team Statistics (Unofficial)

Player	Games	Assists	Rebounds	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Total Pts.	Game Av.
J. Mangus	25	44	121	523	202	111	61	465	18.6
T. Kleinschmidt	25	0	5	7	4	0	0	8	0.3
M. Grzanich	25	51	86	178	70	47	23	163	6.5
P. Sherman	25	23	24	161	39	13	11	89	3.6
B. Trimpe	25	9	28	23	6	6	0	12	0.5
T. Morgan	22	1	18	36	10	11	2	22	1.0
N. Weirauch	2	2	8	18	6	1	0	12	6.0
C. Pavley	24	4	81	30	13	11	2	28	1.1
K. Glasgow	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
C. Juraco	22	7	220	62	27	87	35	89	4.0
C. Karrick	24	18	209	121	60	69	37	157	6.5
M. Radosevic	21	50	158	412	137	119	57	331	15.8
C. Dickson	14	1	3	0	0	2	2	2	0.1
J. Downey	25	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0.1



# Women's Softball Team

## Competes in National Tourney

Going to the national tournament was a new experience which climaxed a successful year for the Crusaders below. (seated, from left, are) Marty Grzanich, Rhonda Miller, Margaret Juraco, Valerie Howell, Carol Rutherford, Debbie Bland; (standing are) Nancy Weirauch, Theresa Morgan, Cathy Pavley, Kolby Harris, Joyce Grissom and Angie Busby.







Coach "Sandy" Weeks (top of page) reviewed signals with the team while waiting for opponents to arrive on the SRC campus. Fans of all ages supported the Crusaders at home and at sectional, regional and national tournaments.









## Crusaders Top Previous Records

The women's softball team excelled all teams in Illinois and won the right to represent the state at the national junior college tournament last spring.

Although they were eliminated in the national (ending up with a tie for sixth), the Crusaders ended the '77 season as champions of Region IV, which includes all community colleges in the state. It was the first year Region IV had held a tournament. About 30 Illinois junior colleges field intercollegiate teams.

Within a six week period, the Crusaders played 32 games and won 19 of them. Although SRC has had a women's team for eight years, interest in the sport has increased greatly in the last three years, according to "Sandy" Weeks, who has been the squad's only coach through the years.

She presented awards at the annual Athletic Banquet to: Angie Busby, most improved player; Teresa Morgan, most valuable player; and Debbie Bland, whose batting average of over .300 made her the best hitter. The first two awards were by vote of team members.



# Crusader Men Start 19th Season

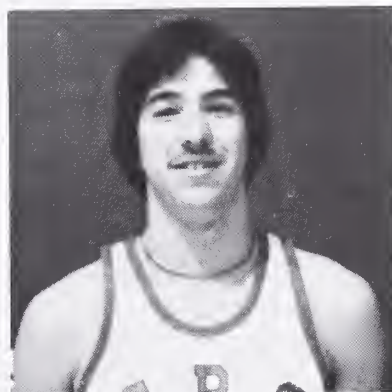


Ready for the start of the 1977-78 season are: (kneeling) Coach Rod Richardson and Manager Paul Robbins; (from left) Tom Griffin, Doug Gregurich, Joe Pokorny, Mark Shappaugh, Brad Smith, Mike Molchin, Charlie Juraco, Steve Weaver, Brian Fisher, Bob Crawford, Buddy Braun, Brian McAllister, Mark Brown, Mark Kimbrell, Scott Inman and Doug Herring.





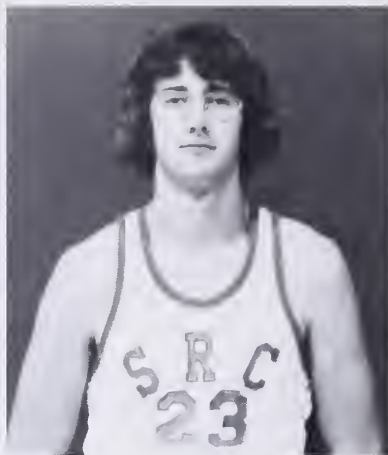
BOB CRAWFORD



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SCOTT INMAN



BRAD SMITH



JOE POKORNY

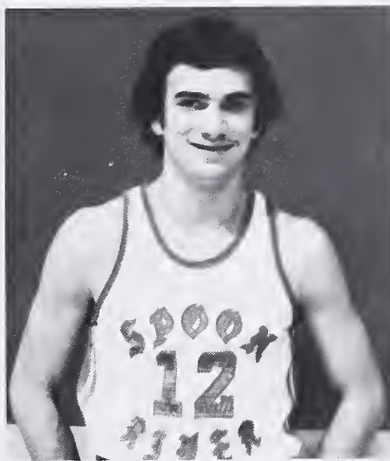




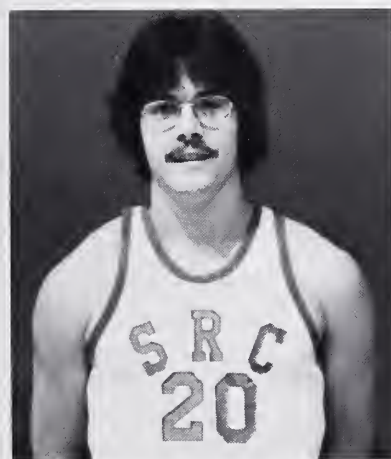
BUDDY BRAUN



CHARLIE JURACO



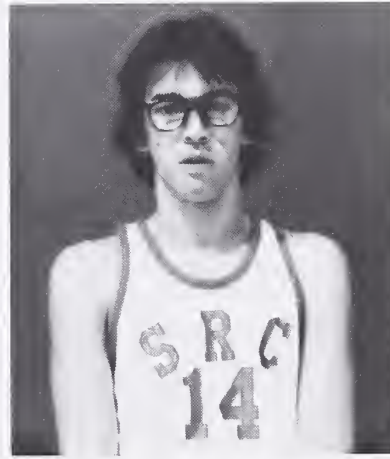
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MARK SHAPPAUGH



BRIAN FISHER



MARK KIMBRELL



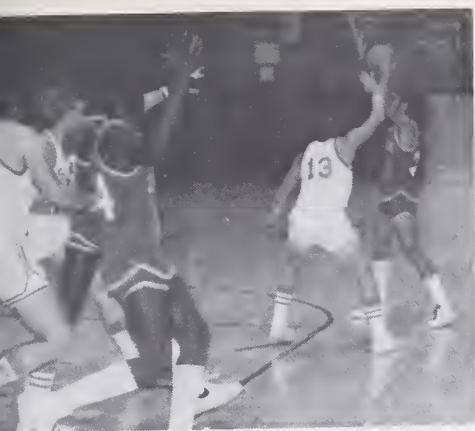
**DOUG GREGURICH**  
 Veteran playmaker, who as a freshman last year, was credited with more assists than anyone on the team, led the Crusaders again this year.



**MIKE MOLCHIN**  
 Top point maker last year, Molchin led the Crusaders in battle this year.

**BRIAN McALLISTER**  
 (far left) Starting freshman forward from Mendon.



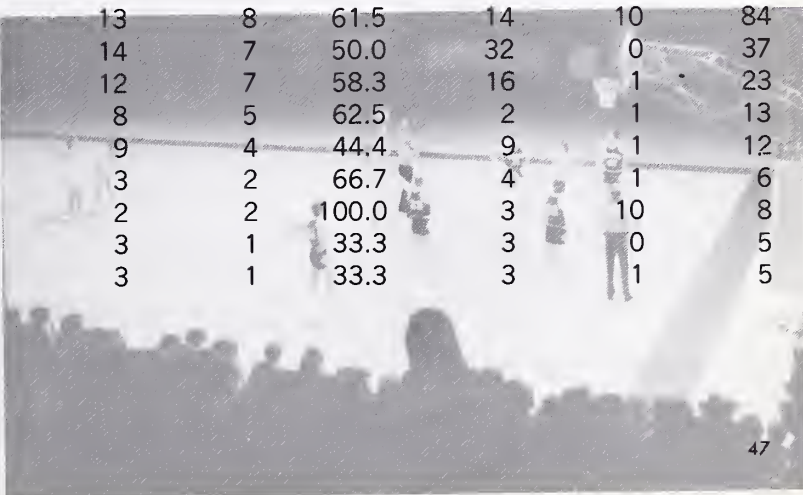


# Crusaders End Season With 14-12 Record

SRC		Opp.	67	Kennedy King	82	62	Sauk Valley	91
73	SCI	86	87	Sandburg	75	62	ICC	60
71	Sauk Valley	65	77	ICC	75	86	Lincoln Land	64
82	Lincoln Lane	76	91	Parkland	99	82	SCI	81
72	Lewis and Clark	76	104	Blackhawk	90	77	Knox JV	75
108	Black Hawk	98	92	Knox JV	80	76	Lincoln	95
70	Sandburg	74	64	Kishwaukee	72	77	Eureka JV	76
81	Lincoln	80	107	MIT	64	2068	TOTALS	2065
80	Sandburg	82	77	Eureka JV	93	79.5	Ave.	79.4
79	ICC	84	64	Blackhawk E.	72			

## Team Statistics (Unofficial)

Player		FGA	FG	%	FTA	FT	%	Reb.	Assists	Tot. Pts.
Mike Molchin (27 games)	6'3"	376	181	48.1	110	85	77.3	192	29	447
Brian McAllister (26 games)	6'1½"	402	195	48.5	66	41	62.1	137	21	431
Buddy Braun (26 games)	6'1½"	309	160	51.8	58	33	56.9	103	22	353
Bob Crawford (23 games)	6'3"	248	109	44.0	82	55	67.1	204	30	273
Doug Gregurich (25 games)	5'10"	251	106	42.2	59	41	69.5	72	75	253
Steve Weaver	6'8"	103	47	45.6	29	22	76.0	105	2	116
Mark Kimbrell	6'1"	82	38	46.3	13	8	61.5	14	10	84
Brian Fisher	6'5"	23	15	65.2	14	7	50.0	32	0	37
Brad Smith	6'0"	29	8	27.6	12	7	58.3	16	1	23
Mark Brown	6'½"	10	4	40.0	8	5	62.5	2	1	13
Mark Schappaugh	6'0"	7	4	57.1	9	4	44.4	9	1	12
Joe Pokorny	6'½"	5	2	40.0	3	2	66.7	4	1	6
Doug Herring	5'9"	10	3	30.0	2	2	100.0	3	10	8
Charlie Juraco	6'3"	10	2	20.0	3	1	33.3	3	0	5
Scott Inman	5'11"	6	2	33.3	3	1	33.3	3	1	5



# Spring Baseball '77



Area observers believe this year may be the first of banner years ahead for baseball at SRC because of the quality of recruited players joining the veterans.

The Crusaders won 15 games while losing 14 in the spring of '77. The squad consisted of four sophomores and 11 freshmen.

This marked "Bucky" Maurice's last of eight seasons as Crusader coach. He resigned to devote more time to his high school coaching duties.



The roster was made up of: (standing) Coach Maurice, Kevin White, Joe Palkovic, Mike Molchin, Brian Kacynski, Bill Muzzarelli, Lonnie Myers, Marc Kuhn, Mitch Bloomfield; (in front) Dan Lantz, Brad Oaks, Mark Franzoni, Rick Thurman, Pat Weaver, Kevin Metzger, Butch Howarth.





## SRC Invitational Track Meet

At the third annual invitational hosted last spring by SRC, area college teams competed at Canton's Memorial Stadium.

Eight new records were set, none of them by Spoon

River. The Crusaders, however, continue to hold the meet records for Pole Vault (Farlow), High Jump (Keller), the 3-mile and 6-mile runs, both set in 1976 by Curt Oatman.



May Ball Queen Debbie Renner holds the first place trophy won by Knox College as Homecoming Queen Paula Marinich looks on.





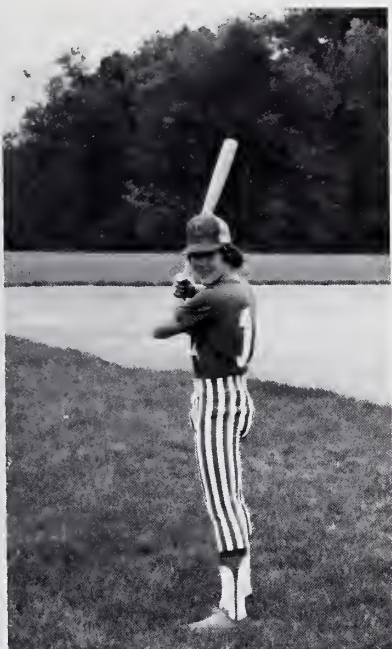
# Baseball in the Fall



Something new appeared on the baseball scene this year when newly-appointed Coach Gary (Buzz) Phillips found a squad of players ready to practice regularly and play a half dozen games. The coach feels everyone will be better prepared for the regular spring schedule. Players last fall shown above included: (front row, from left), Mike Wunder, Mike Wynn, Matt Franzoni, Mark Kuhn, Kevin Metzger; (back row) Mitch Bloomfield, Mark Shappaugh, Bob Zink, Butch Howart, Clark Zedric and Coach Phillips. Not present for the picture were Glenn Hamm, Darrell Carl, Pete Lane and Rick Thurman.







MATT FRANZONI



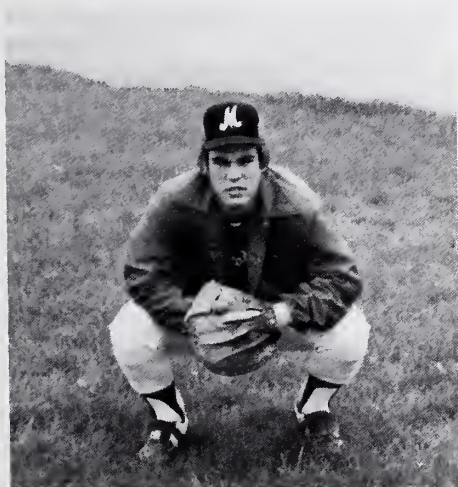
BOB ZINK



CLARK ZEDRIC

Veteran sophomores below include (below) Mitch Bloomfield, Mark Kuhn, Kevin Metzger and Butch Howarth.

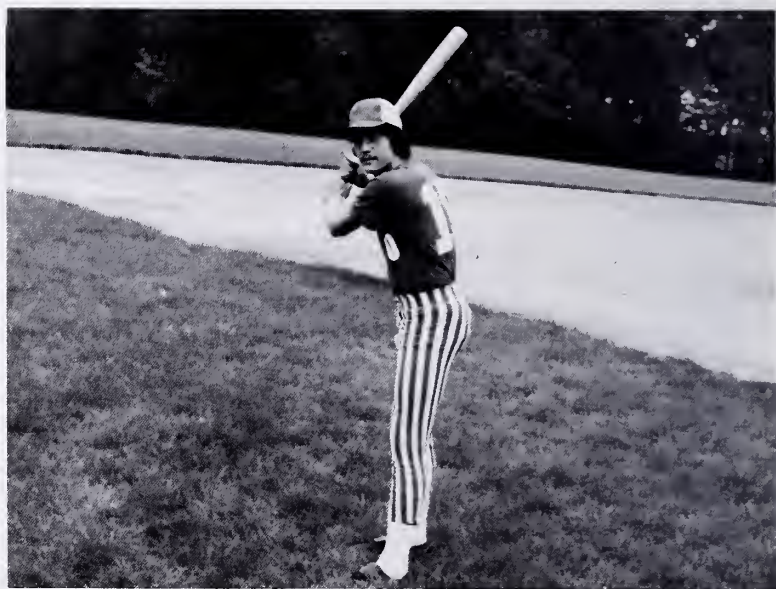
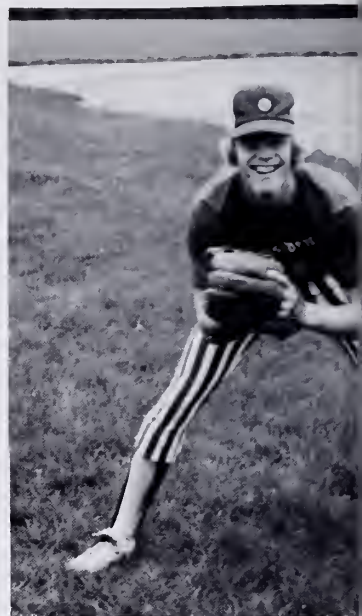
BUTCH HOWARTH







Frosh players (from left) are Mike Wunder, Mike Wynn, Bob Zink, Clark Zedric, Mark Schappaugh, Matt Franzoni.







### Baseball Stats (Unofficial)

<u>Players</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Av.</u>
Mike Wynn	16	3	.187
Matt Franzoni	19	6	.316
Bob Zink	14	2	.142
Mike Wunder	6	2	.333
Mark Shappaugh	13	7	.538
Glenn Hamm	8	3	.375
Darrell Carl	15	6	.333
Clark Zedric	3	0	.000
Pete Lane	5	0	.000
Rick Thurman	5	2	.400
Butch Howarth	17	2	.117
Kevin Metzger	19	6	.316
Marc Kuhn	12	2	.166
Mitch Bloomfield	10	4	.400

Pitching: Kuhn, (1-2); Schappaugh, (1-0); Zink, (1-0); Bloomfield, (0-1); Lane, (0-0).



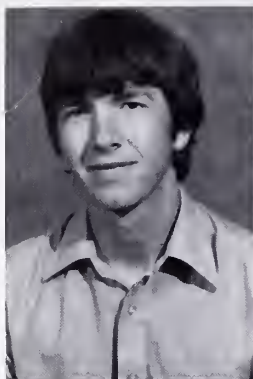
Marc Kuhn led the staff in innings worked and strikeouts.











Dawn Amerine  
Canton  
Arlene Baker  
Havana

Sherian Allred  
Cuba  
Earl Barker  
Smithfield

Marcia Amerine  
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Eric Barker  
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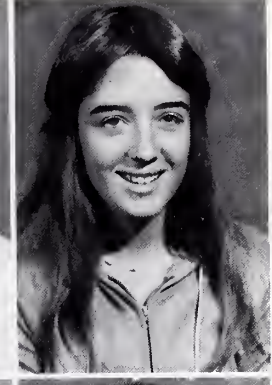
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Canton







Susan Baughman  
Browning  
Debbie Bland  
Macomb

Mark Beal  
Monmouth  
Steve Boggs  
Havana

Tammy Belless  
Lewistown  
Leonard Bolen  
Canton

Tina Beoletto  
Canton  
Jennifer Boots  
Claremont, Minn.



Kim Berry  
Rushville  
Norma Boyce  
Canton  
George Brown  
Winchester  
Janis Brown  
Milan





Nancy Brown  
Canton  
James Burch  
Lewistown  
Angie Busby  
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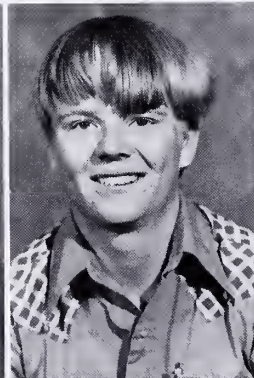


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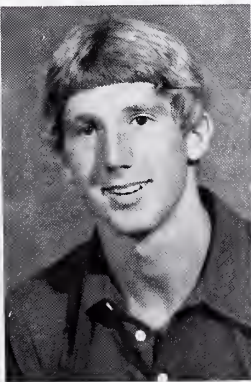
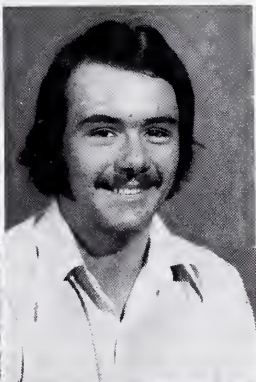
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Pat Colglazier  
Lewistown  
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Karen Crawford  
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Becky Deushane  
Lewistown



The Pit



Mary DeVore  
Havana



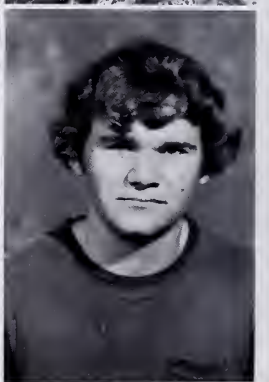
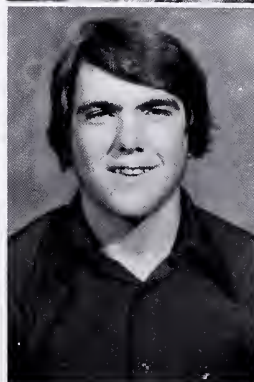
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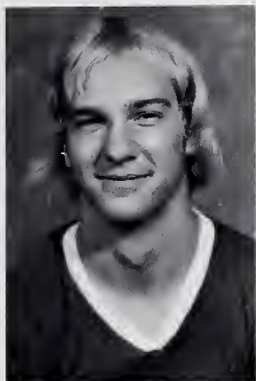
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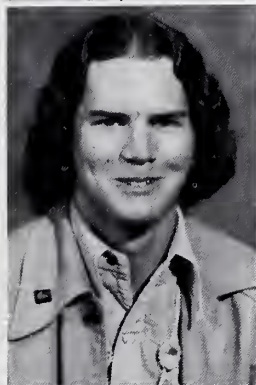




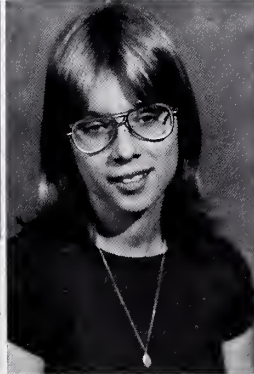
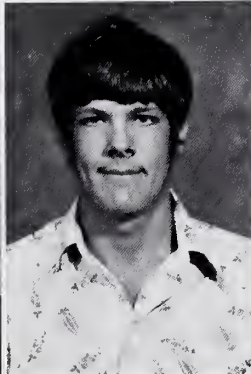
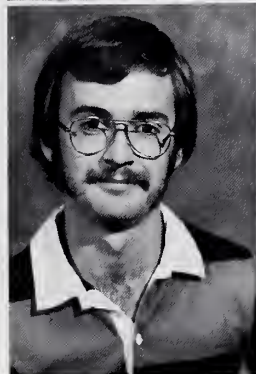
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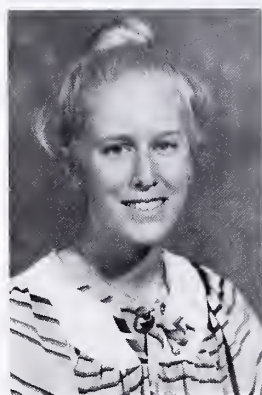
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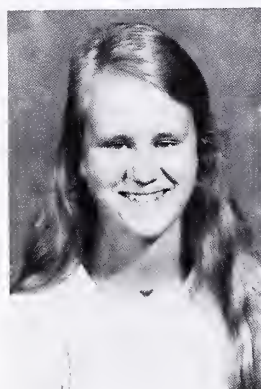
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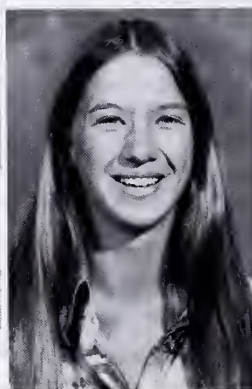
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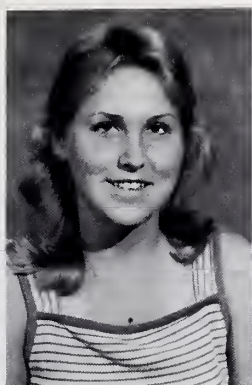


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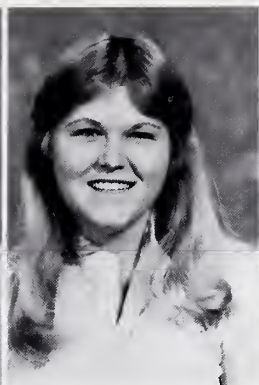


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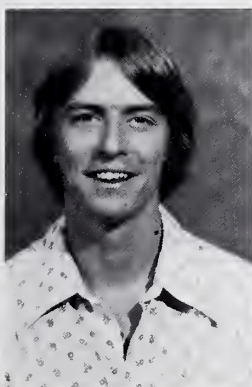
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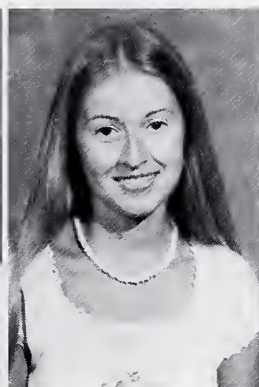
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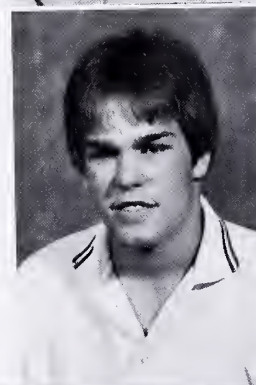


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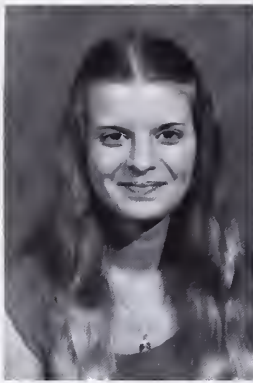
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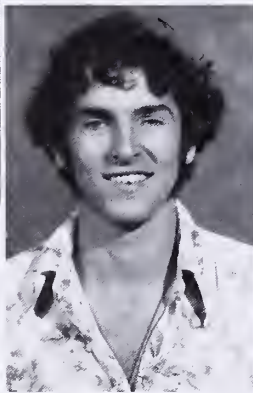
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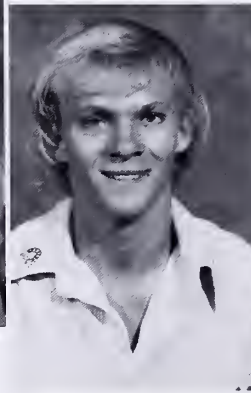
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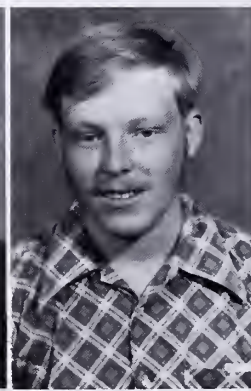
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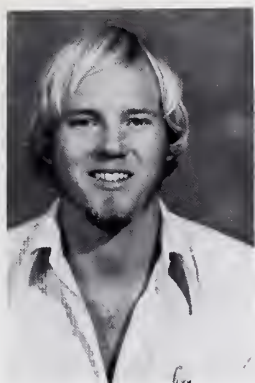


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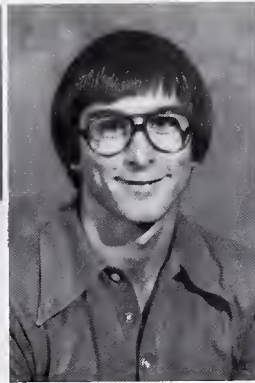




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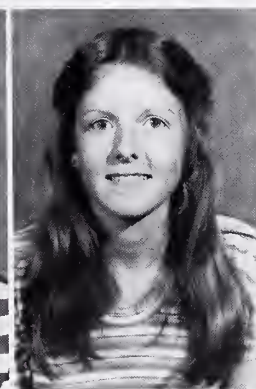
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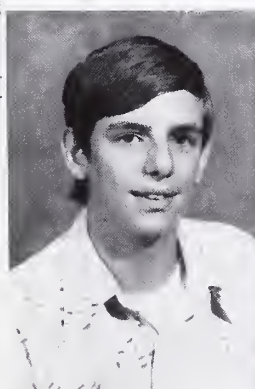
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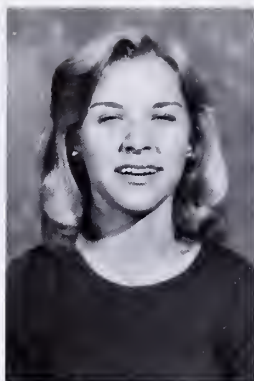


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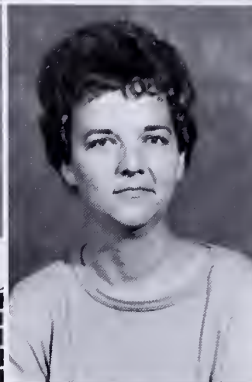


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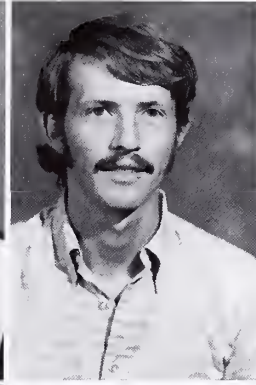
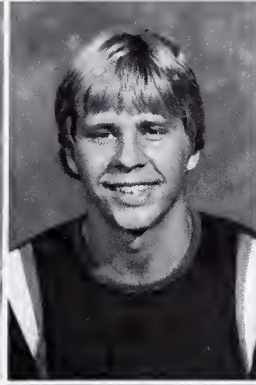
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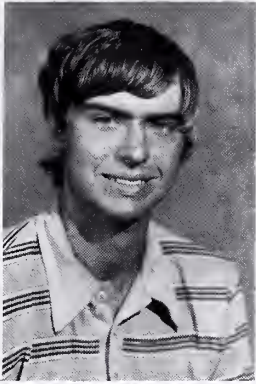
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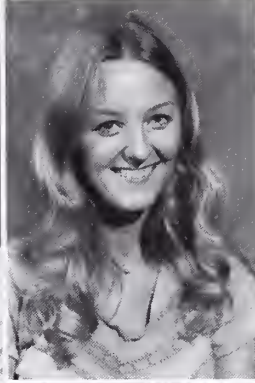
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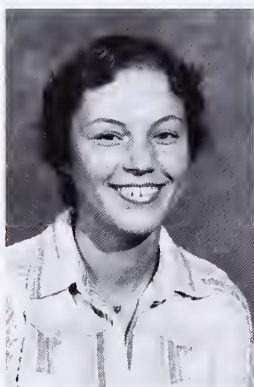
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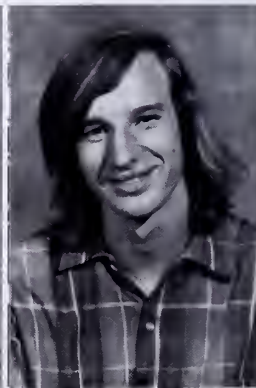
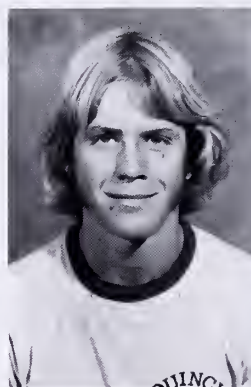
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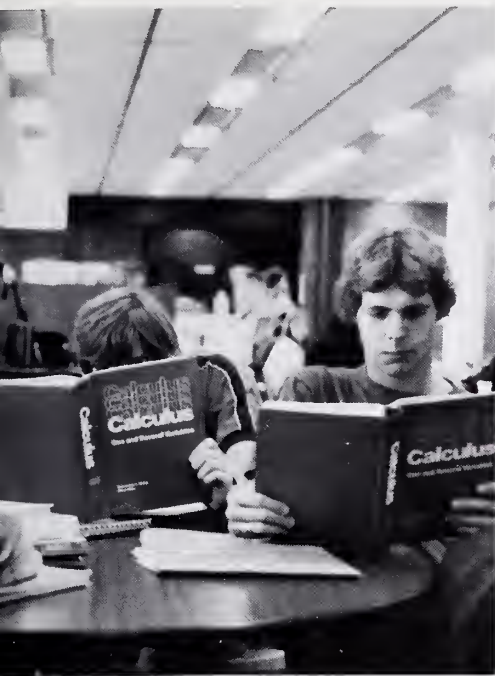
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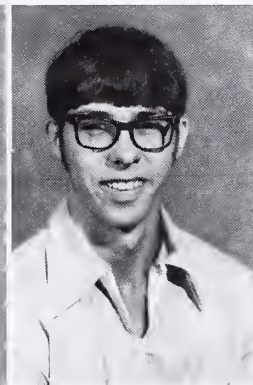
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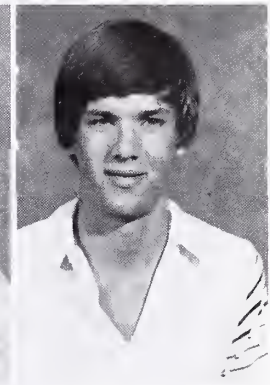
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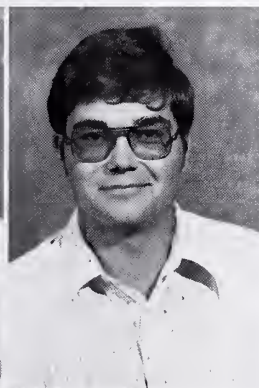
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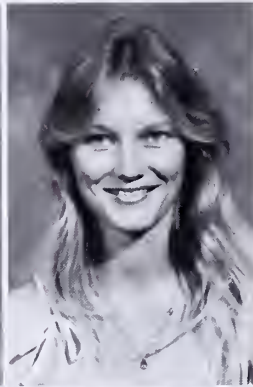




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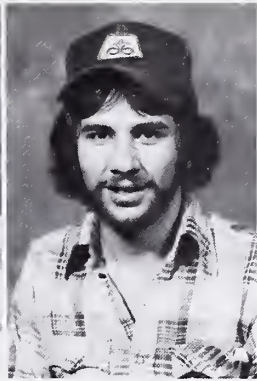
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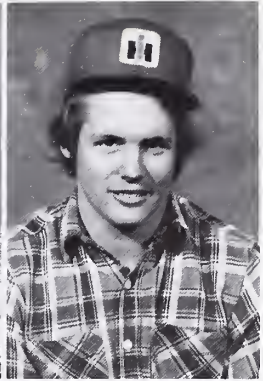
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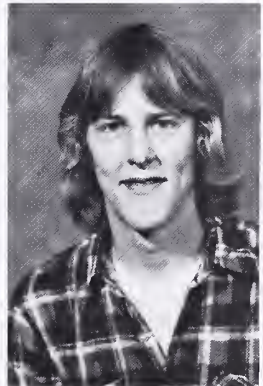
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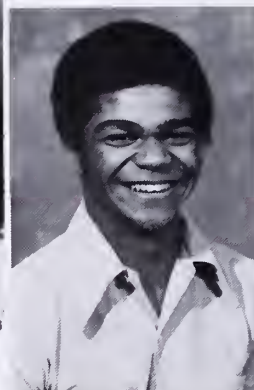
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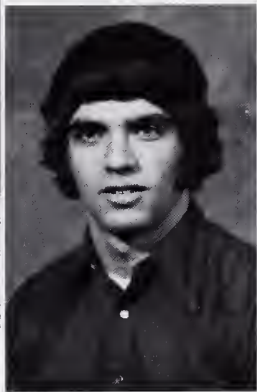


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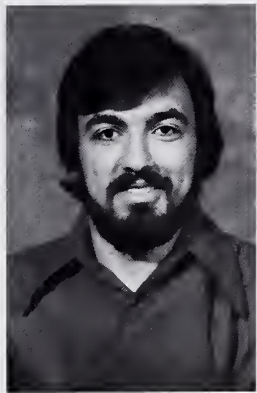
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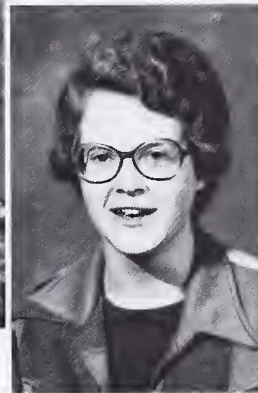
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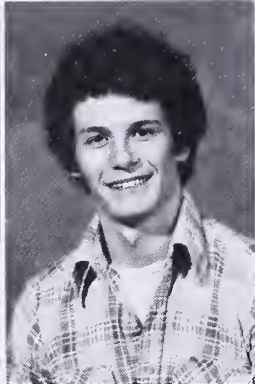
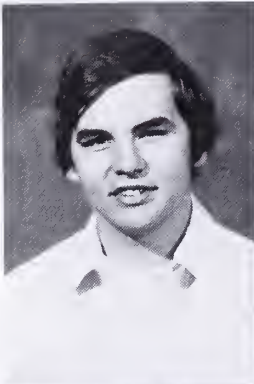
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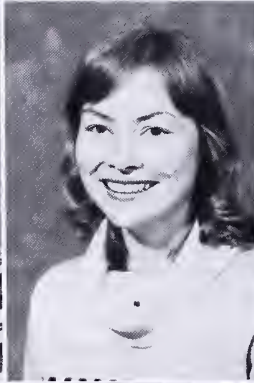
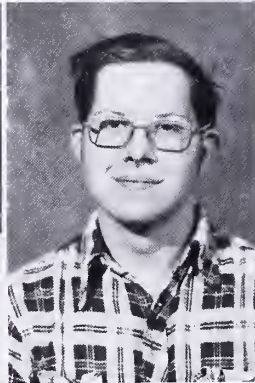
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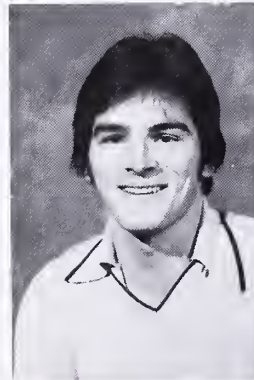
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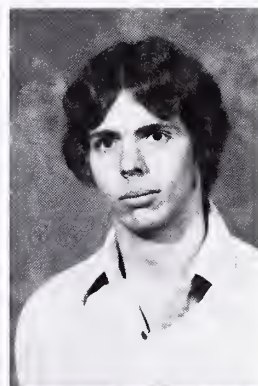


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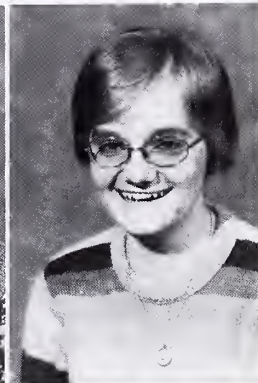




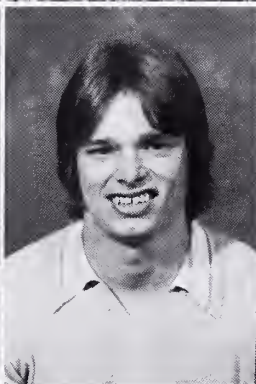
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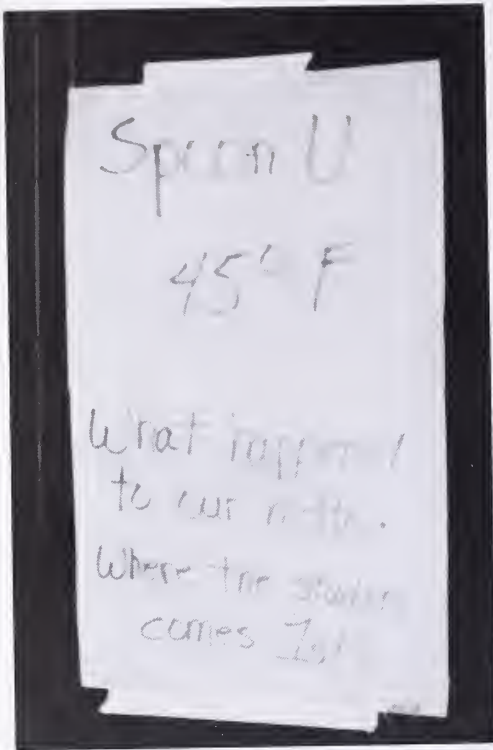
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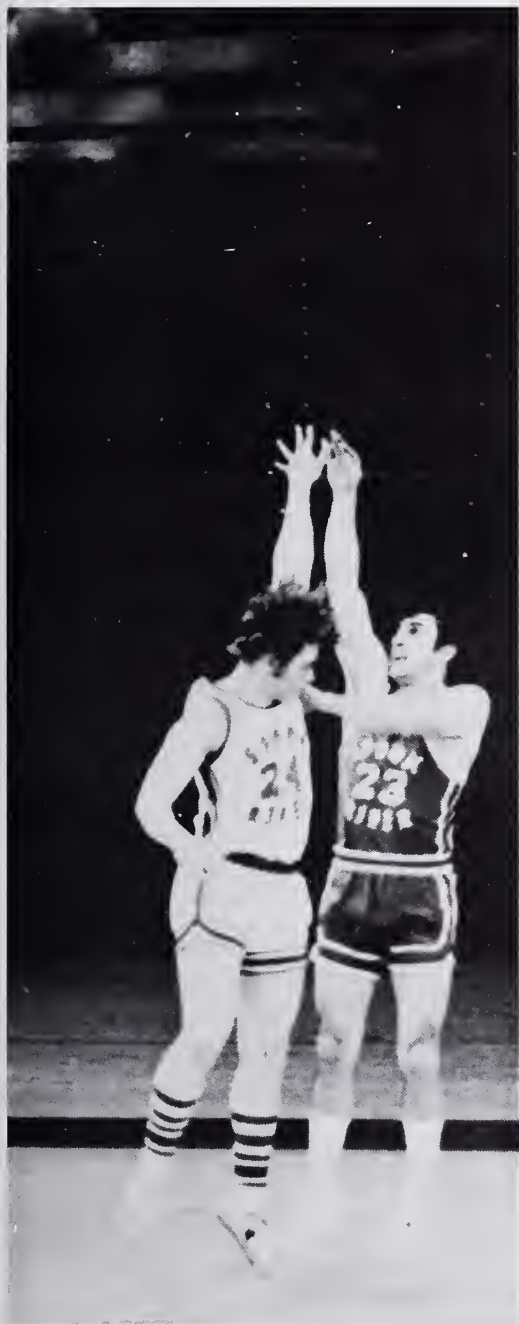


# Brrr Weather Means Fun





# and Games Inside



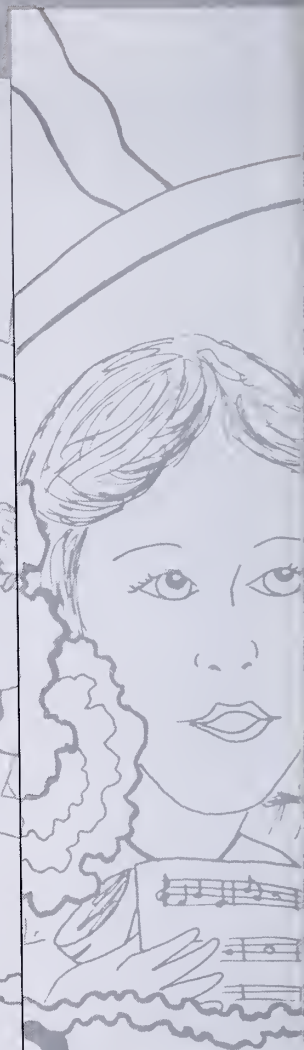
Lots of activity was a good way to keep warm. The students defeated the faculty in a big game, Parents Day. Ed Georgieff was game high scorer with 24 points. Students also enjoyed intramural bowling leagues.



Student

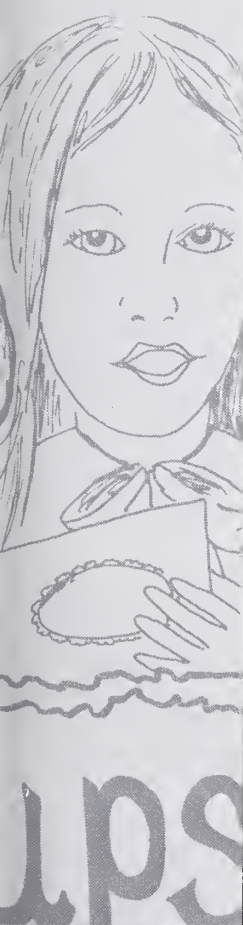


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Mervin Smart talks with SRC's new president, Dr. Paul Gianini, at a fall workshop.



Dr. Robert Smolich, special assistant to the president.



Jack Wright, new dean of student services, with Student Sen. Brian Schone.



Bud Kuehn, director of the computer center.



Ed Georgieff, director of athletics, student center and student activities.



Dr. Walter Karrick, vice president of financial affairs.



Paula Danowski, director of New Start program at Canton.





# Administrators

Jim Raridon, who has resigned as evening division dean, talks with Sue Geary, director of Macomb center.



Marty Kerl, welding, and Harold Huber, dean of occupational education, admire a new book.



Marcia Larsen, coordinator of women's programs.



Pat Burke, director of admissions, records and financial aid.



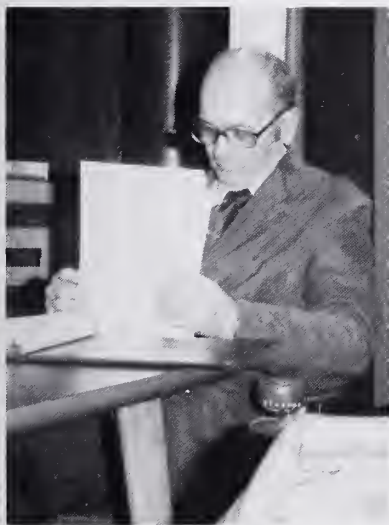
Shirley Reed, director of Learning Resource Center.

# College Board of Trustees

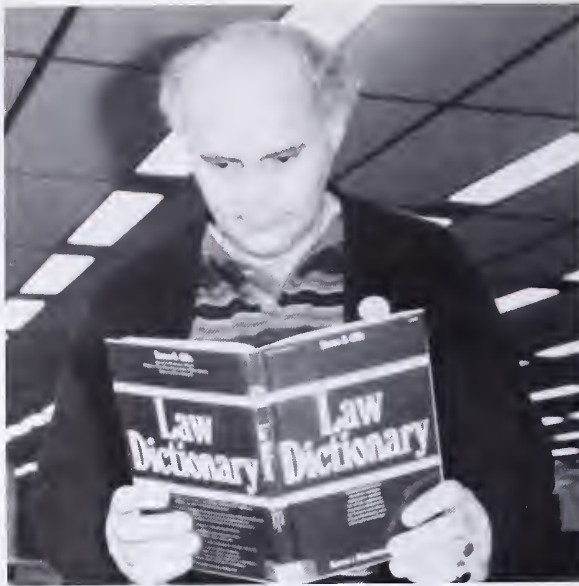


Dr. Kenneth Epperson, board member, confers with Dr. Walter Karrick, (Vice President Finance), in the top photo. Clark Moreland, of the board talks with Dr. Robert Smolich (back to camera). Chairman Fisher and Pres. Gianini hear reports at the October meeting (at left).





Dr. Lowell Fisher (top center) devotes many hours to his duties as chairman of the college's Board of Trustees. Other board members serving with him include Mrs. Sheilah Dye, secretary, shown talking with SRC Faculty Assn. Pres. Martha Strode. With Dean Harold Huber is Dr. I. N. Rushford, board member. At left is Fred Wiewel, student representative, and (above center) is James Richmond, vice chairman. Dr. J. K. Welch, board member, was not present at the October meeting.



## Faculty Members Check Out New Books

At an August workshop, faculty members made good use of "breaks" to examine some of the new books in the Learning Resource Center where the day-long meetings were held.

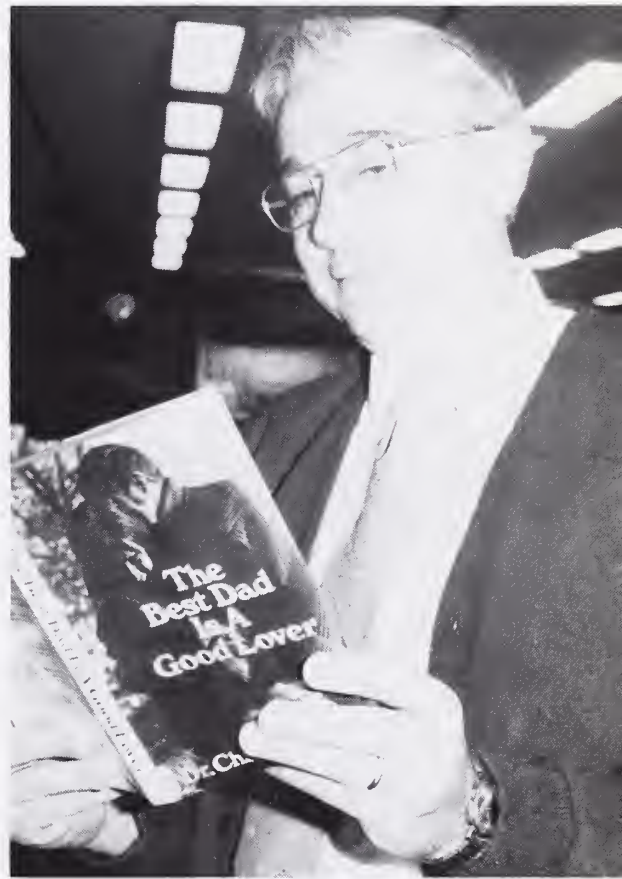
As could be expected, Dr. Harrison Eller, (top photo), instructor in business law and political science, examined a new law dictionary.

A bountiful supply of workshop material kept Wauneta Crafton and Pat Rittenhouse, practical nursing instructors, busy at their seats, (above right).

Antique buff Frank Diefendorf, automotive mechanics instructor, (at right), found even a beginners' book of interest.







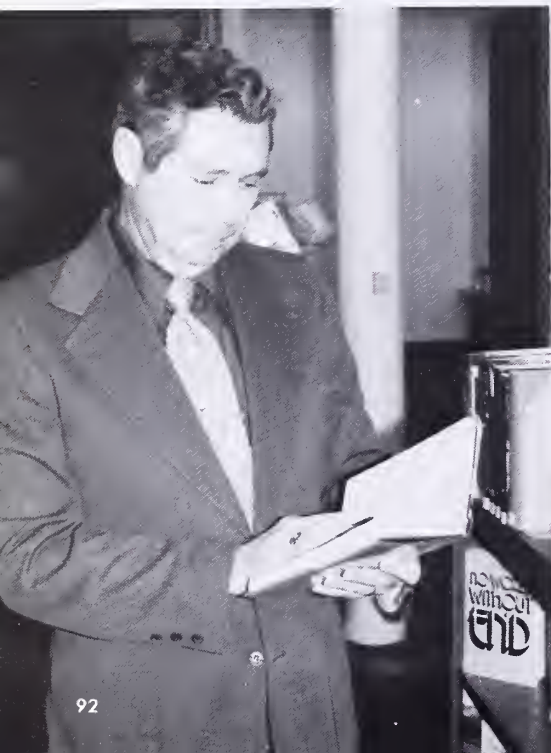
Coffee breaks are for drinking coffee, according to Roland Pettit, (top left), ag management technology instructor.

Size and weight of art books are no deterrent to enthusiastic art teacher Betty Starasta (top right).

John Smith (math) and George Starasta (manufacturing technology) are now on a first-name basis with bugs and insects.

Biology instructor Bill Wilson, father of four SRC alums, was amused by the title of the book chosen by the photographer.

# Confer, Read, Study ... and What Does It Get You? Well . . .





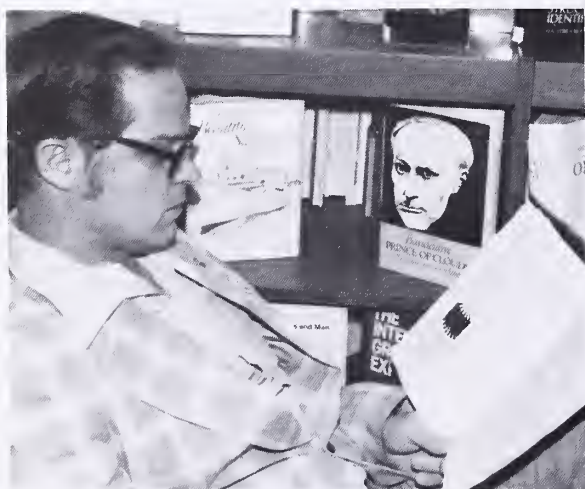


## ... a Fine Dog or a Free Lunch, Maybe, If You're Lucky

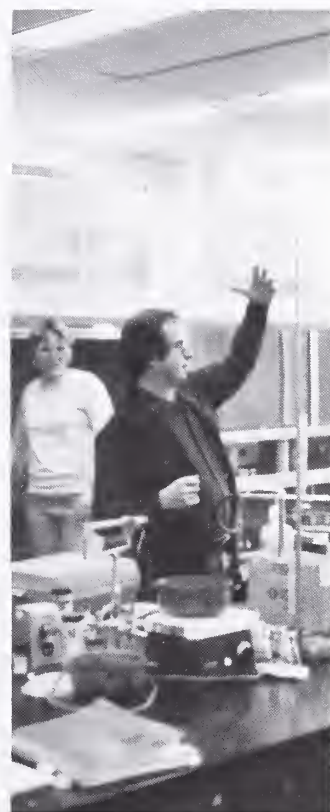
Conferring (opposite page) are: Harold Wheeler, Brian Telander, (both Farm Machine Tech), and Frank Diefendorf (Automotive). George Starasta (Mfg. Tech) and Claralee Pollitt (LPN), relax at faculty workshop.

On this page, Robert Harland (Biology), Greg Kubik (Electricity), Carl Jackson (Business), Richard Hobbs (Data Processing) and friend; Hobbs and Ed Kaiser (Ag Tech) lead off at Thanksgiving.

In addition to teaching English courses, Martha Strode (at right) serves as president of the college faculty association. Also in the English department is Farrell Till (below). Carol Duckwiler (bottom right) teaches secretarial science at the Macomb center. On the facing page, from the top, are: Janet Gardner, speech and drama; Dick Howell, counselor, standing beside Rose Hodgkins, secretary; Robert Balagna, automotive mechanics; and Dr. Gary King, chemistry.









Jay Curry (above) teaches sociology. William Lane (at right), who has composed music for the college's Commencement exercises, also teaches math as well as music courses. Nancy Elson is director and accompanist for the SRC Minstrels. At the Cosmetology office in Canton are Carol Elliott, an instructor, and Marsha Plunk, student.







Mervin Smart (top left), physical science, makes a plea for United Fund gifts. To her P.E. and Health Science teaching duties, Sandra Weeks adds hours of coaching softball, volleyball and cheerleading. Charlie Black, who teaches math, also is track coach.



Media specialist Larry Dale (top photo, at right) explains the next task to his assistant, Dave Carlson.

Charles Young (above left), Law Enforcement instructor, reviews his notes for the next class.

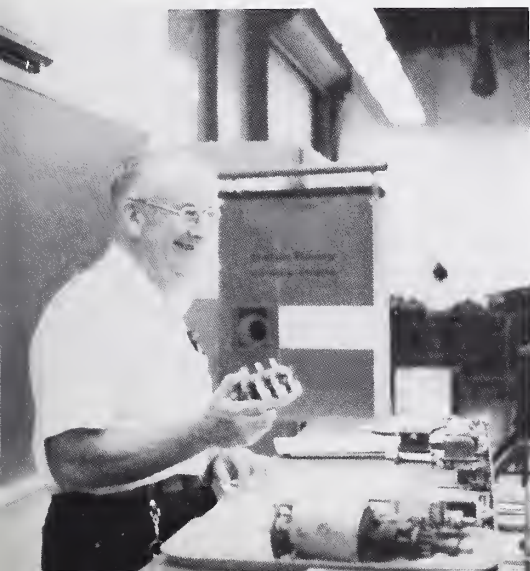
Josef Hickersberger (above) explains economics with a touch of humor.

Farm Machine Tech instructor Ed Kaiser (opp. page) points out some potential problems.

Jesse Bradshaw (at right) shares an anecdote with a Farm Machine Tech class.

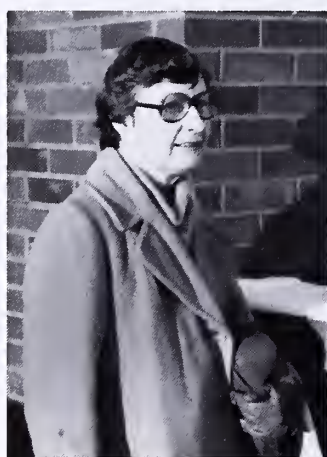
Robert Balagna takes a break from Automotive Mechanics classes to enjoy Crusaders' Day at Big Creek Park.





Pipes are "in" with several men on the faculty including (at right) Carl McCausland, instructor in ag management technology, and (center below) Brian Telander, a division coordinator and farm machine technology instructor.

Other instructors on this page are: Marian Guyton, instructor in communications and education; Margaret Robinson, reading and communications; and (bottom far right) Natalie Williams with a student in the Study Skills department.



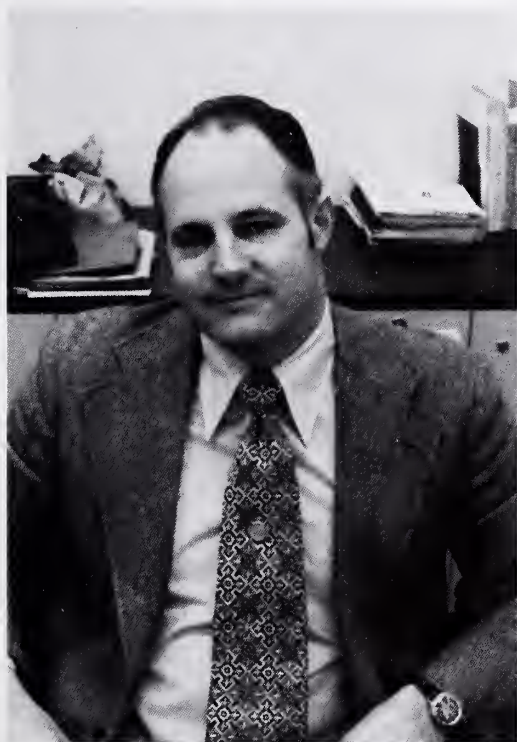


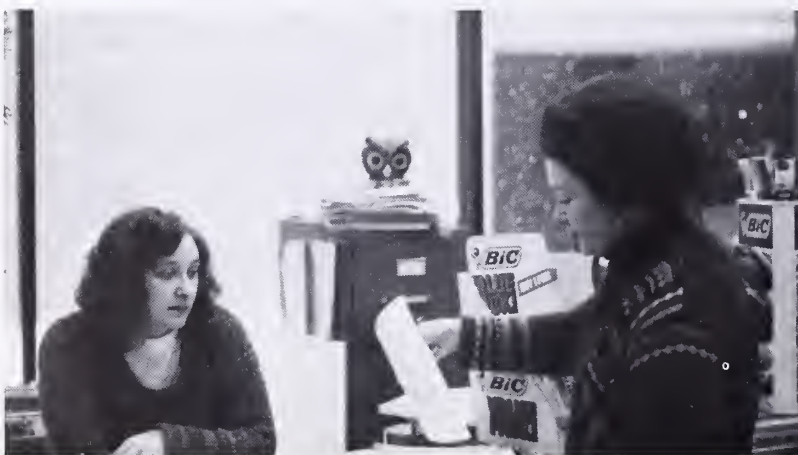


Faye Hedin (at left) teaches psychology.

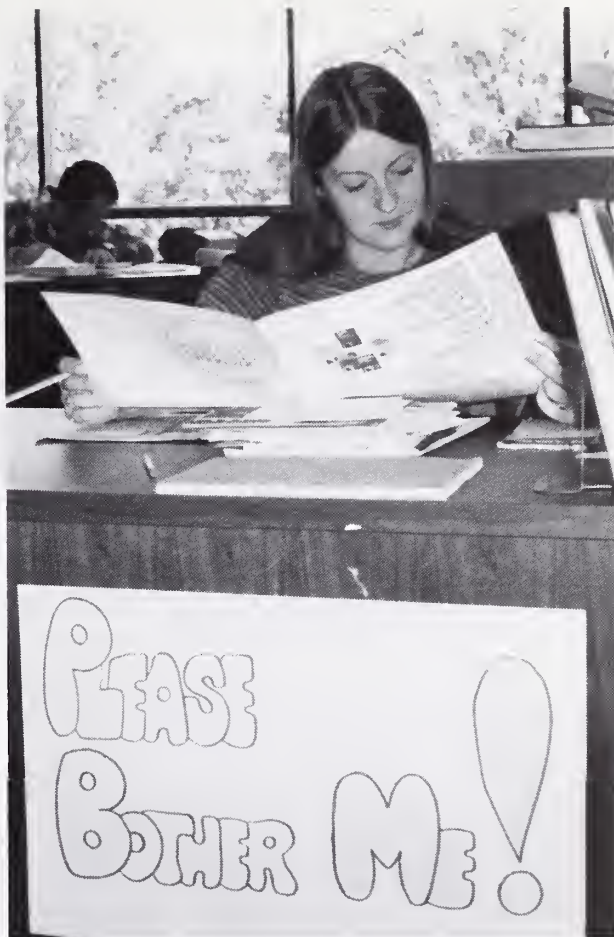
Jack Frame, who once was an SRC student, now serves the college as counselor.

"Backstage" at the LRC (below) are some library technicians at work.









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Those who keep the wheels turning include: (opp. page) Marcia Williams, sec'y. to Eve. Div. Dean; Charlotte Phillips, payroll; Gretchen Hawf, sec'y. to Vice President; Norma Meads, spec. projects ass't.; Ellen and Willa Stroman, clerk and mgr. of bookstore; Roberta Wagner, sec'y. to President; (above) Carole Phillips, print shop operator; Kathy Durley, LRC technician; Carol Welker, vo-tech sec'y.; Darlene Weber, Stu. Serv. sec'y.; Virginia Hauk, sec'y. to Dean of Financial Affairs.



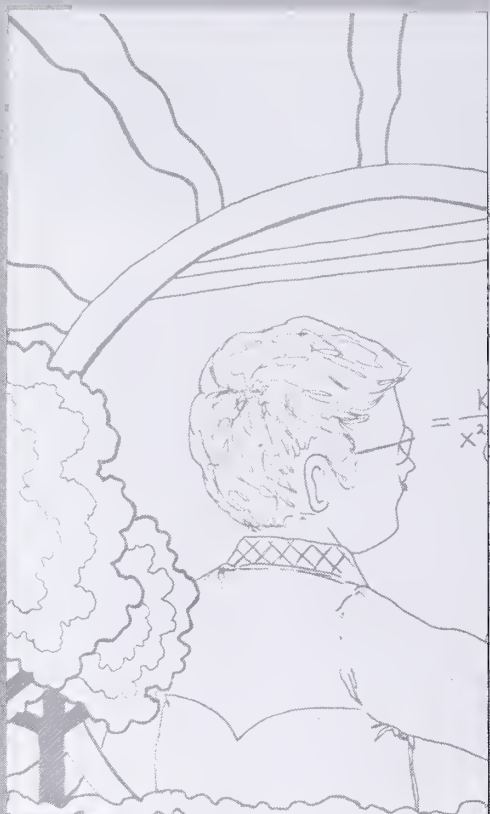




Catching these busy persons not surrounded by people wanting help wasn't easy, photographers said. (Clockwise, from the top), are Jane Poppenhager, Mary Ellen Fouts, Dale Bishop, Chris Games, and Harold Schnarr.

On the opposite page, (from top left), are Fran McClure, Virginia Vasen, Helen Howarter, Janet Flynn, and Sue Riccioni.





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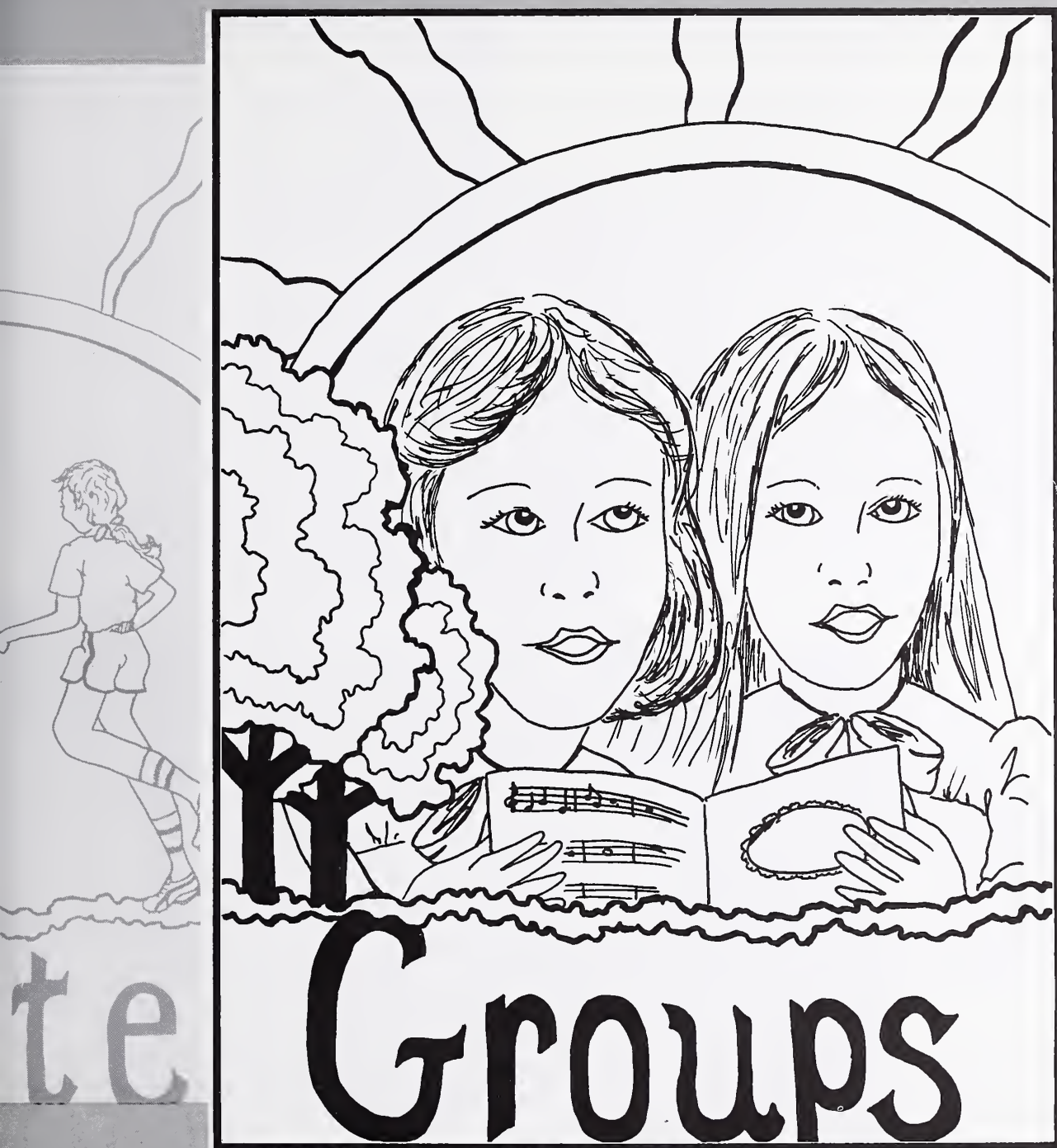


Student



Athlete





Groups

a. The panel of judges at the FCA Gong Show.

b. (row one) A. Royer, C. Juraco, D. Gregurich; (row two) B. Smith, J. Krock, T. Westerfield; (row three) D. Carl, M. Williams, J. Curry (opposite page).

c. Vice-president Paul Robbins, Sec. Krista Widger, President Clark Zedric.

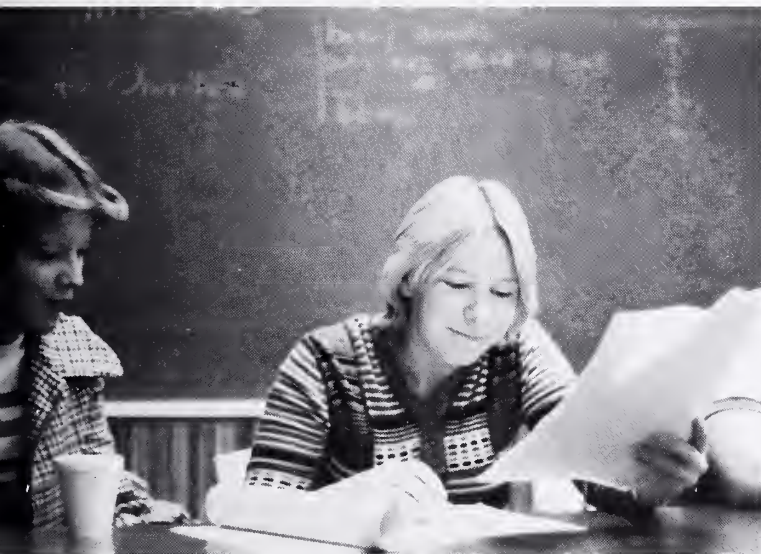
d. (row one) P. Robbins, J. Mangus, N. Brown, J. Williams; (row two) J. Mansker, C. Zedric, J. Davis, C. Swenson; (row three) K. Widger, D. Athey, J. Larid, G. Sepich, S. Hoepker (below).

e. Sec. Krista Widger records the minutes from one of the morning breakfast meetings.

f. A wide-eyed group eating breakfast before the start of the meeting.







A new organization on campus this year is the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The FCA, which is open to any student, was formed in early September under the direction of Jay Curry. The group meets once a week for breakfast, fellowship, and sharing of Christian life in the college conference room.

The organization is involved in various activities to raise money for the FCA National Conference this summer. During the first semester the group sponsored a bake sale and backyard sale. They also had a wiener roast with a hayrack ride and a Christmas party featuring a gong show. The FCA is also involved in running the concession stand at all home basketball games.

# Cosmetology Class



Learning to help beautify the local scene are the students of cosmetology on these pages. Photographed at their school on North Main St., Canton, are: (above, front row) Heidi Bradshaw, Martha Horner, Gina Scott, Tyrrell Whitman, Lin Collins, Bobbi Hale, Norma Duncan, Sharon Bohler; (back row) Janet Turner, Barb Boggart, Janet Jordan, Marcia Ford, Marsha Plunk, Sheila Gray.







In the classroom area of the Cosmetology school are: (front row) Becky Deushane, Janie Atterberry, Sally Hickenbottom, Lanette Crum, Mary Sarff, Marilyn Biesenthal, Brenda Osborne; (back row) Judy Farmer, Sandy Dutton, Jackie Fawcett, Mary Baker, Sandy Young, Jean O'Bryant, Donna Shawgo.



# Dedication:



"Mrs. G." as she is affectionately called, has brightened the lives of a multitude of students during her career at Spoon River College. She has always been there to make a heavy load much lighter and to prevent any moment's being dull. All of the love that she has so generously bestowed on us all will always be in our hearts and returned to her in our thoughts.

We, the Shield Staff of 1978, would like to thank her for all the time and love that she has given us. We wish her the best of luck in the future. To Marian Guyton, a really great lady, we dedicate this yearbook.





## DPT Sophs

Data Processing Technology students like to celebrate — birthdays, Christmas, Spring!

On the hill behind the campus are:  
(front row) Fred Simpson, Lloyd Overcash, Gail Gonterman, Cindy Cox;  
(back) Ray Young, Steve Schnetzler, Paul Sager, Cindy Schuelter, Theresa Starcevich.



Ready for Christmas are: Richard Hobbs, instructor, Cindy Schuelter, Paul Sager, Wanda Womack, Theresa Starcevich and Lloyd Overcash.

# Minstrels Entertain at Thanksgiving Dinner



Dancing and singing, a spirited group of students entertained a huge crowd at dinner in the cafeteria on the day before Thanksgiving. Performers this year include: Derek Smith, Sharon Herbert, Julie Weber, Krista Widger, Susan Colvin, Lloyd Overcash, Elaine Cook, Nana Cook, Sarah Hoepker, Bruce Donaldson, Laurie Buchman, Clark Zedric, Pam Wilson, Tim Mahr.



Nancy Elson directs the Minstrels who perform throughout the college district.







Pam Wilson (at right)  
was soloist and mistress  
of ceremonies.

# AGT

Membership in Alpha Gamma Tau is open to all ag tech students.

The organization recognizes achievements at an annual award banquet (pictured at bottom of these pages) and sponsors social events. John R. Block, director of agriculture for the State of Illinois, was the speaker at last spring's dinner.

AGT officers (at right) are: (standing) Brian Schone, treasurer; Rich Hendricker, president; Dwight Phillips, vice president; (in front) Mike Mielke, secretary.



**ALPHA GAMMA TAU OFFICERS**

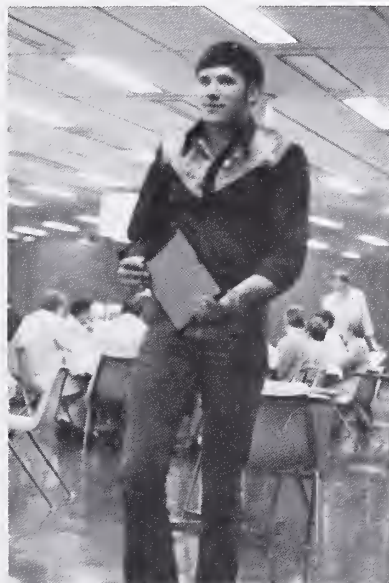




# Rollie's Raiders



Ag management men showed superior skill in winning first place in intramural softball. Automotive Mechanics men came in second. The champs above, from left, (front) Kenny Nell, Tony Courtois, Dean Parker, Dave Doyle; (back) Kevin Shriver, Brent Flessner, Dave Wendt, Coach Rollie Pettit. Sophs on the team, (not pictured) included: Kevin McAllister, Fred Wiewel, Tim Allaman, Kevin Diedert, Rich Henricker, Mark Beal, Steve Horwedel, Jerry Husemann, Rod Parks, Dwight Phillips and Ed Wys.



# Shield Staff

Following orders given by a staff photographer to carry out the "It's a new day" theme, staff members also got in some practice for Christmas morning.

Advisors John Smith and Marian Guyton (at right) joined in the hilarity and ate their share of pizza. Staff artist Theresa Starceвич and Norma Boyce (below) were convulsed at some costumes.

Sophomores (below, right) pose as Editor Kristie Kennedy opens a gift. Behind Athletic Editors Kevin Metzger and "Chopper" Morgan are Kristie, Theresa, Jana Johnson and Kathy Conner.







Freshman staff members (below) showing off their pets are (from left), Pam Wilson, Lee Ann Knickerbocker, Norma Boyce, Nancy Brown, Dave Wendt, Janice Williams, Terry Westerfield, and (in front) Clark Zedric.



# The Student Senate Makes Big Plans for New Activities . . .



Ed Georgieff, director of student activities, and Jack Wright, dean of student services, (above), with Counselor Dick Howell (not shown) were Student Senate advisors this year.

Officers of the student organization for 1977-78 were (below): Vice President Brian Schone, Secretary Kristie Kennedy and President Cheryl Wilson. Not present when the picture was taken were Fred Wiewel and Kathy Conner.







Although there was a turnover in senators this year, there was always an ambitious crew ready to work.

Last spring, Cheryl Wilson, Kristie Kennedy, Fred Wiewel, Brian Schone, Jim Hamm, Tim Hamm, Rich Hendricker, Mike McMahon, and Kathy Conner were elected.

In the fall, Melody McPherson and Boone Thomas replaced Tim and Mike. Second semester, Pat Murphy replaced Fred.

In the top photo on this page Boone, Jeff, Shannon and Melody seem thrilled at being photographed.

In the center picture Mark, Pam and Rich catch up on the latest.(Below), Ann, Sarah, and Joe listen intently as Jim Hamm holds the floor.



## . . . and Participates in Events, Too



It began with registration and Stormin' In.



Then came the canoe trip and beautiful weather for Fall Crusaders' Day.





The Senate also planned a wiener roast, a ski trip, all-school Thanksgiving dinner, Homecoming, Spring Crusaders' Day, Casino Nite, and several dances.

When the Senators weren't busy at work, they had a lot of fun with their other hobbies, as can be seen below.



Joe Ohaver and some of the men who voted for him surround their "masterpiece."



When she is not presiding over the Senate, Cheryl (at right with Bobbi) spends hours cheerleading and serving as secretary of Phi Theta Kappa.

# PMT

Phi Mu Tau is an organization for Farm Machine Technology students.

Officers (at right) are Jack Phillips (kneeling), president; Earl Mast, secretary; Mark Ehrhardt, vice-president; and John Ritter, parliamentarian.



F.M.T. members are (back row) Jack Phillips, Mark Ehrhardt, Dave Westerlund, John Ritter, Jeff Donley, Mike Neuman, Pete Lane, Jim Hamm, and Harold Wheeler (advisor).

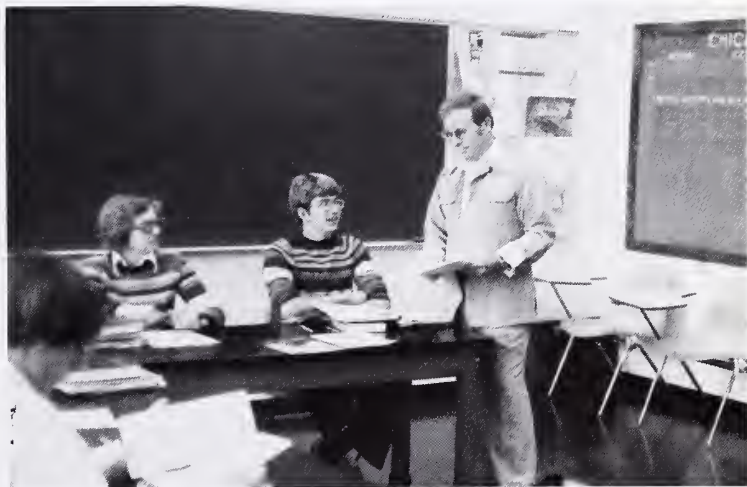






# Livestock Judging Team

Members of the Judging Team: (back row) Kevin Heberlein, Dave Doyle, Kevin Shriver, and Jeff Doubet; (front row) Brent Flessner, Roland Pettit, Ed Wys, Paul Henry.





## Children's Theater Presents 'Space Trip'

The smiling group above — Mary Juraco, Jodi Kovachevich, Robb Roper and Bruce Weirauch — were transformed into Prof. Meanfellow, Lt. Fumble, Sen. Foghorn/The Martian, and Capt. Cosmic, when they performed in area schools.

Under the direction of Janet Gardner, speech instructor, and with the help of such props as smart rocks and immobilizing weapons, drama students reassured many youngsters that good triumphs over evil. Live theater was very real for one little girl who struck Prof. Meanfellow for trying to harm Capt. Cosmic and Lt. Fumble.







# Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa is a national honorary fraternity for junior college students. Its purpose is the fostering of a spirit of devotion to study and to scholarly ideals among its members.

Its principles are embodied in the Greek letters which stand for wisdom, aspiration, and purity.

The local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa serves to honor students at Spoon River College who have achieved academic success in their chosen majors in a transfer program.

Projects of this chapter have included ushering at cultural events, assisting with voter registration, conducting tours for visiting students, planning alumni reunions, and presenting membership programs on cultural, college, or community topics.

Current officers (below left) are Jodi Kovacevich and Cindy Nebergall, co-presidents; Cheryl Wilson, secretary.







This year's Phi Theta Kappa members include: (standing), Dr. King, advisor, Rick Grant, Marc Kuhn, Sharon Herbert, Tom Lane, Joyce Grissom, Judy Giacabazi, Jim Simmons, Nana Cook, Kathy Pavley, Sonjia DeVore, Kolby Harris, Doug Gregurich; (seated) Jodi Kovacevich, Cindy Nebergall, Cheryl Wilson, and Mrs. Strode, advisor. In the photo below, at right, are the three board members who serve with the officers. They are Nana Cook, Sharon Herbert and Judy Giacabazi.



# Winners

SRC students bring renown to the college in a variety of activities as is evidence on these pages.

Scott Krey (below) qualified for the national track meet in shot put.

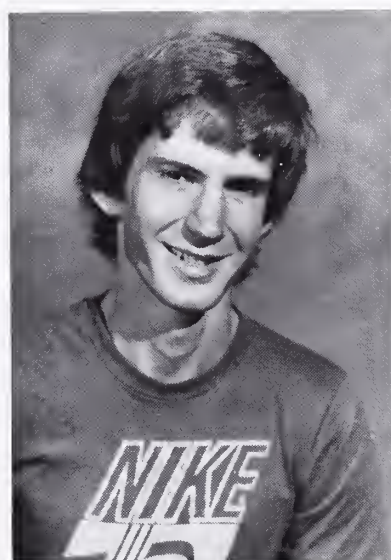
Sharon Herbert (at right) was a runner-up in the Fulton County Fair contest and won first in swimsuit competition.

Men in the bottom photo won ag scholarships.



AGT President Rich Hendricker presents certificates and monetary awards to Tim Negley, Kevin Shriver, Jack Phillips and Pat Colglazier. Carl McCausland, advisor, is at right.





Pam Wilson (top photo) earned a prominent place in the Canton Friendship Festival parade having been elected First Princess.

Although recruited for the basketball team, Janette Mangus won trophies and respect for her cross-country ability. She accepts a trophy from Coach Black (above).

John Isbell, distance runner, represented SRC at a national meet. He also writes sports for a local newspaper.

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